

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shu Kobayashi et al.

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Examiner: Lao, Maria Louisa

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For: ASYMMETRIC REACTION CATALYST AND METHOD FOR PREPARING
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated May 5, 2008 having a period for response to June 5, 2008. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.